

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

MARINE MAMMAL, SEA TURTLE, AND SEA BIRD INCIDENTAL TAKE LOG (Front)

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PSID #	HAUL NUM	GEAR NUM	NET NUM/ DREDGE/NET POSITION (p/s/u/a)	TIME 24 hours	ADD COND CODE	SPECIES		TAG		ENTANG SITU CODE	ANIMAL COND CODE	ANIMAL ONBRD? 0 = No 1 = Yes	PHOTO TAKEN? 0 = No 1 = Yes	SAMPLE LOG? 0 = No 1 = Yes	ESTIM LEN cm (if no actual) (no birds)
						NAME	CODE	NUMBER(S) <small>(Record the most recent tag first.)</small>	CODE(S)						

FOR GILLNET GEARS:

01	3	3	8	10:04	2	Harbor Porpoise		DØ7982	1	04	11	0	1	1	105
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FOR DREDGE, SCALLOP TRAWL & TWIN TRAWL GEARS:

02	4	1	p	12:13	1	Loggerhead Turtle		QQS555 PPD117	1 3	18	09	1	1	1	-
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FOR OTHER GEARS:

03	15	2	-	12:20	1	Greater Shearwater			2	26	13	1	1	0	-
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COMMENTS: List identifying characteristics, describe in detail the entanglement situation, include a description of the overall body condition of the animal, behavior on deck and upon release and any other related information. Use back of log if more room is needed.

PSID #01 - Fell from net when animal hit roller, but was recovered with gaff. Animal was sampled, tagged and photographed while in water, but was not brought onboard. Tip of fluke retained for DNA. No beak; spade-like teeth; gray in color, dark to light (countershading). Small amount of scavenger damage around the eyes (eyes intact), skin not peeling and was shiny, not bleeding other than gaff wound, no smell. Did not get a good look at the ventral side of the animal. Overall very good condition. Sunk when released.

See back for more comments

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ACTIVE DETERRENT DEVICE (ADD) CONDITION CODES: 0 = Unknown 1 = No Pingers Used On Gear 2 = Audible 3 = Inaudible, Tested and Working 4 = Inaudible, Tested and Not Working 5 = Inaudible, Not Tested 6 = Absent (Lost) 9 = Other	ENTANGLEMENT / INTERACTION SITUATION CODES: 00 = Unknown 01 = Fell From Gear at a Point Unknown 02 = Fell From Gear Before Exiting Water 03 = Fell From Gear Once Hauled Out of Water 04 = Fell From Gear Due to Force of Roller 05 = Removal Requires Cutting of Gear/Animal 06 = Removal Does NOT Require Cutting of Gear/Animal 08 = Caught in Wings of Trawl Net 10 = Sea Bird Caught, Gangion Attached to Mainline 11 = Sea Bird Caught, Gangion Unattached to Mainline 12 = Hooked, Ingested 13 = Hooked, Beak 14 = Hooked, Head 15 = Hooked, Flipper 16 = Hooked, Carapace 17 = Hooked, Other/Unknown NOTE: If more than one code applies to a situation choose the code that describes the primary entanglement/interaction (e.g. a turtle is observed inside the twine top of a dredge and falls from the gear as it is hauled up - choose code 21 as it best describes the primary interaction).	ANIMAL CONDITION CODES (when released): 00 = Unknown 01 = Alive, see comments 04 = Alive, Hook/Gear In/Around Mouth 05 = Alive, Hook/Gear In/Around Flipper 06 = Alive, Hook/Gear In/Around Another Single Body Part 07 = Alive, Hook/Gear In/Around Several Body Parts 08 = Alive, Seen by Captain/Crew ONLY 09 = Alive, resuscitated (turtle) 10 = Dead, Condition Unknown 11 = Dead, Fresh 12 = Dead, Moderately Decomposed 13 = Dead, Severely Decomposed 14 = Dead, Seen by Capt/Crew ONLY NOTE: If more than one code applies, choose the code that describes the most specific condition (e.g. a turtle is alive and released with gear around the left front flipper - choose code 05 as it is most specific condition at release).
TAG CODES: 0 = Unknown 1 = Tag Applied by Observer 2 = No Tag(s) 3 = Tag Already Present, Left On 4 = Tag Already Present, Removed NOTE: Record Turtle Pit Tags on the Sample Log.	18 = Caught Inside Dredge Chain Bag 19 = On Top of Dredge or Dredge Frame 20 = Caught in Dredge Frame or Between Bails 21 = Caught Inside Dredge in Twine Top 22 = Caught on Sweep/Tickler/Rock Chains 23 = Caught in Bridles/Cables/Warp 24 = Inside Mouth of Trawl Net 25 = Inside Belly of Trawl Net 26 = Inside Codend of Trawl Net 27 = Caught in Sweep or Footrope of Trawl Net 28 = Contact with Vessel or Vessel Equipment other than Fishing Gear 29 = Entangled in Gear other than Vessel's Fishing Gear (e.g. Ghost Gear Caught by Vessel) 99 = Other	

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PSID #02 - Turtle not seen in dredge prior to dumping. Found in pile of catch. Lethargic and not reacting to stimuli. Began resuscitation at 12:30 with hind quarters elevated onto part of pile (about 6in high). Turtle was rocked back and forth occasionally. No movement seen for about 4 hours, then turtle began moving flippers and opening and closing mouth. Turtle kept onboard for another 3hours and then released. Total resuscitation time about 7 hours. Dove immediately upon release and not sighted again. Turtle's external condition was fair. Numerous barnacles on carapace, chip on edge of carapace near third lateral scute (chip about 1in long by 1/2in wide), no blood, no cracks, cuts or other abrasions seen. Plastron in excellent condition. Tag already present and in good condition on right flipper, so it was left on. Placed an additional tag on the left flipper.

PSID #03 - Shearwater in codend with catch. Dumped on deck. Bird in very poor condition; Head mostly intact (used for ID, black cap and sharply curved black beak), all internal organs gone, mostly skeletal remains with a few feathers left on dorsal side. Very foul smell, left foot missing, right foot faded in coloration. No samples taken as samples for birds are required for fresh birds only.